



"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us

everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

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Stewardship: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water. He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



Due to circumstances beyond our control the parish business office has been unable to send or receive email for the past three weeks. We are working on a solution and hope to have a resolution shortly. Please contact the office at 978.281.4820 if you have sent us an email and did not receive a response. Thank you for your patience.



Handicap Parking

We have reserved two parking spaces in the church parking lot and one space behind the office for handicap parking. Please be considerate of those requiring these parking spaces. Thank you.

Health Care Ministry

The Health Care Ministry Team will meet on Wednesday April 13th from 7-9pm in the conference room of the business office. Please call Anna if you cannot attend.

Fr. Harrison's Address

For those interested, Fr. Tim Harrison's new address is:

Immaculate Conception Parish
42 Green Street
Newburyport, MA 01950-2502

Building For The Future

Our capital campaign now stands at 32 gifts for a total of over \$121,000. That is .076% of our goal of \$1,600,000. The response has been wonderful and we are getting closer to our goal every day!

Our Catholic Community here at Holy Family is looking for you to be a part of this rejuvenation! This weekend is Commitment Weekend. Everyone will have the opportunity to participate during Mass. Keep in mind while some people can make significant donations, not everyone can. We ask you to consider equal sacrifice—not equal gifts. Think carefully and prayerfully about how you might be able to help Holy Family Parish Community accomplish its goals and act accordingly.

The Light is On

Confessions will be heard each Wednesday of Lent at one of our worship sites from 6:30 to 8pm . Please see the schedule below:

- March 30 at St. Joachim
April 6 at St. Ann
April 13 at St. Joachim
April 20 at St. Ann



3rd Sunday of Lent

In the nineteenth century, the Greek Orthodox began building a new church over the site of Jacob's well in Nablus, Palestine. The First World War interrupted the construction, and it was not until the end of the twentieth century that building resumed. The impetus for finishing the new church was spurred on by the martyrdom of the monk Philomenos in 1979 by Jewish extremists who broke into the monastic compound and hacked him to death as he was preparing for vespers. The new church was completed in 2007 and the remains of St. Philomenos were transferred there upon his glorification in 2008. Jacob's well is in the crypt of the church, the site of the monk's martyrdom, which occurred as he got ready to glorify God.

In the Gospel today Jesus points out to the Samaritan woman that the worship of God will take place neither at the Samaritan high place on the mountain that can be seen from Jacob's well (Mt. Gerizim) nor on the mountain of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem (Mt. Zion). Jesus indicates that the worship of God will take place "in Spirit and truth" (John 4:23). The place of worship is no longer tied to a physical location. Rather, the worship of God takes place within the human heart that is attentive to God's word.

While the monk Philomenos died defending a physical location, he would be among the first to acknowledge that Christianity is less about place and more about spirit. While buildings or shrines can inspire us, they do not constitute our faith, which resides in the person of Jesus Christ. The men and women who are preparing for baptism at the Easter vigil are committing themselves to following Christ, just as we who are already baptized profess to do. As the Samaritans told the woman in the Gospel, "we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world" (Jn 4:42).

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 26~
APRIL 3



Memorials & Donations
Holy Family Parish gratefully
acknowledges donations received
in memory of:

Saturday, March 26
4pm St. Ann.....Capt. Louis A. Aiello
From Family
.....Margaret & Giuseppe and John Giacalone
From Family

Sunday, March 27
8:30 St. Joachim.....Paul Scuderi
From Mom, Dad & Family
10:30 St. Ann.....Anthony Millefogle
From Salvatore & Lucia Cracchiolo
Paul Leblanc
From Father

6:30 pm St. Ann Mass in Portuguese
Monday March 28
9am St. Ann.....Giuseppina "Josephine" Taormina
From Family

Tuesday, March 29
9am St. Joachim.....Dolores & Frank Rossi
From Family

Wednesday, March 30
9am St. Joachim.

Thursday, March 31
9am St. Joachim.

Friday, April 1 No Mass Scheduled

Saturday April 2
4pm St. Ann.....Joseph & Catherine Favazza
From Family

Sunday, April 3
8:30am St. Joachim.....Antonino Noto
From Wife & Son

10:30am St. Ann.....Michael & Lena Lovasco
From Family

William & Eunice Smith
From Maryanne Koeller

6: 30pm St. Ann Mass in Portuguese

Monday Morning Mass

During Lent all Monday morning Masses will be held at 9am at St. Ann Church to enable the attendance of St. Ann School children.

New Mass Schedule

Beginning March 19, because of the availability of only one priest, the new Mass schedule is as follows:

- Saturday 4pm at St. Ann
Sunday 8:30am at St. Joachim
Sunday 10:30am at St. Ann
Monday ~ Thursday 9am at St. Joachim
(during lent ~ Monday at St. Ann)
Friday ~ No Masses Scheduled

Camilla Barbara
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Alves
Joan & Charles Lindberg

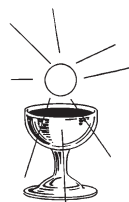
Rosa Busterna
Maria & Toni Lentini

Jean Carr
Joseph McShea

Rose Mary Frontiero
Phyllis & Richard Camille

Jennie Ruggiero
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Alves

Giuseppina "Josephine" Taormina
Dominic & Marie Loiacano



Host & Wine
The Host & Wine for
March were donated
In loving memory of

Paul LeBlanc & Capt. Paul Brancaleone
From Maria & Richard Theriault



We commend into God's care
those who were buried from
our Parish recently:

Camilla Barbara

Vespers

Evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours has resumed on Monday evenings at 7pm in St. Joachim Church. Vespers offers us the opportunity for a special Lenten practice in preparation for Holy Week. Bring your books. Call Deacon Kane at 978.546.7264 if you have any questions. This would be an opportune time to pray for the selection of a pastor who would fit the needs of Holy Family Parish.



Stations of the Cross

The Legion of Mary will lead Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 3pm in St. Ann Church.

Women's Guild

Holy Family Women's Guild will meet Tuesday April 5 at 7pm in the parish hall to discuss upcoming events . Refreshments will follow. The guest speaker will be Jaymie Stewart-Wolfe who will speak on "Three Days, Three Ways" The Triduum and the Eucharist. There will be visual slides, prayers and songs focusing on Holy Thursday (Presence), Good Friday (Sacrifice) and Holy Saturday (Communion). This is open to all members within the parish and guests. Please come and enjoy an evening of the meaning of the Triduum . New members are always welcome to join our circle of friends. Stop by to see what we are all about.

Flea Market Tables Available

Holy Family Parish Women's Guild will be hosting an indoor/ outdoor Flea Market on Saturday May 21 from 9am-2:30pm. This event will be held rain or shine. Tables are available for crafters, white elephant, yard sale items. Cost of tables are as follows: 6 foot tables \$30. or 8 foot tables \$35. Call Janet Lucido at 978.526.1543 or Mary Howard at 978.283.6510 for more information.

Seeking Mission Volunteers

The Holy Family Parish Mission is looking for volunteer missionaries for the May 21 to 28, 2011 medical mission trip to Cevicos in the Dominican Republic. While those with medical skills and the ability to speak Spanish will be given priority, anyone who wants to answer Jesus' call to serve the poor is welcome. We need at least five more volunteers to fill the May mission team and urge all parishioners to consider joining our team and to make a commitment prior to April 10. Please email George Lieser at gl@rockportmortgage.com, Team Leader, or Jean Dugan at wjdugan@verizon.net, if you are interested and/or would like more information. Thank you for your continuing support of our mission.

Alpha for Catholics

Alpha for Catholics course in the spring—This Alpha course is a non-threatening, relaxed way to share our faith and is also a recommended parish resource to invite returning Catholics back into the parish family. An intro "Taste of Alpha" luncheon will be held on March 28 at 11:45 at St. Mary Rowley Parish Hall for priests, deacons, and prospective leaders. For prospective attendees an intro meeting with refreshments will be held on March 28 at 7pm at St. Mary Rowley Hall. A course will begin in Gloucester soon. For more information: www.northshorecm.org/AlphaForCatholics.html.

Pastoral Care to the Sick & Homebound

If anyone is interested in attending a six week workshop at St. Ann's in Peabody Thursday nights beginning May 5, from 7-9pm please let Anna Matturro know by leaving a message at the office, 978.281.4820 ext. 103.

Children's



Choir

Holy Family Youth Choir
Holy Family Parish Youth Choir is preparing for the upcoming Easter services. If anyone is interested in joining in the youth choir and singing with us at Easter please plan to attend our practices on Monday's at 5:00PM – 6:15 PM in St Ann

Church. If you have any questions feel free to call the office at 978-281-4820.



March 19/20 Collections

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Collection</u>
4:00	265	\$2,241.15
8:30	171	1,692.00
10:30	225	2,004.85
	661	

Weekly Offertory:	\$5,938.00
Office Offertory	1,099.00
March EFT Contributions (4 Weeks):	1,120.75
Total Offertory:	\$8,157.75
March 2010 average collection:	\$8,153.16
Japan Disaster Relief:	\$3,092.22

Thank you for your support!!



Help your Cape Ann neighbors by providing a donation to the local Catholic Charities Gloucester Office for basic needs—food, utility and rental assistance during these difficult economic times. Please send donations to Catholic Charities North, Att: Sarah Gindel, 60 Prospect St., Gloucester. Please put "basic needs" in the memo line. For more info. call 978-283-3055. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a gently used couch and bureaus . Please call Harry Miller at 978.281.2701 to schedule a pickup.

Food Pantry Needs

The following items are needed for the SVDP food pantry: Canned meat, juice, tuna, crackers, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, baked beans, peanut butter, jelly, fluff, cereal, pancake mix and syrup.

🕒 Bulletin Deadline 🕒

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by noon on **Tuesday**. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week.



HOLY FAMILY



Holy Family Parish Registration

If you wish to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, please print the following information and deposit in the offertory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

We look forward to hearing from you!